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In Re Patent Application of :		§	
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Title:	LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE		

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**(RCE)**

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2009 (Paper No. 20090805) in the above application. This response is being timely filed by November 9, 2009 (November 7, 2009 being a Saturday). Further, the finality of the outstanding Office Action has been removed in view of the filing herewith of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows